GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition and Excise Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri K. Venkateswarlu, Retired P&E Inspector, Kandukuru, Prakasam Dist. (Retired on 30.06.2012) in Liquor syndicate case of Guntur District on the allegation of criminal misconduct and criminal conspiracy– Order dt.23.01.2020 in W.P.No.1269 of 2020 passed by the Hon'ble High Court-Implemented- Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.310 Dated:27/04/2022

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Lr.No.Rc.No.61/ RCO-VGT/2012, dt.12.11.2012.
2. Govt.Memo.No.51902/Vig.V(2)/2012-1, dt.16.01.2013 of the Rev(Vig.V)Dept.
3. G.O.Rt.No.700, Revenue (Vigilance.V) Dept., Dt.25.05.2013 of the Rev(Vig.V) Dept.
4. G.O.Rt No. , Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept., dt: -04-2022 of the Rev(Vig.V)Dept.

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O R D E R:

Whereas it was brought to the notice of the Government that, Sri K. Venkateswarlu, Retired P&E Inspector, Kandukuru, Prakasam District, while working as Excise SHO, Ipuru, Guntur District, was involved in a disciplinary case pertaining to liquor syndicate case of Guntur along with the other Prohibition and Excise officials. After conducting detailed inquiry, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, in his report reference 1st read above recommended to place Sri K. Venkateswarlu on his defense before the Commissioner of Inquiries.

2. And whereas after careful examination of the recommendations of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Government have taken a decision to entrust the said case against him to the Commissioner of Inquiries in the references 2nd read above. Accordingly, Charge memo was issued against him in the reference 3rd read above. The inquiry is under process.

3. Meanwhile, Sri K. Venkateswarlu was retired from service on 30.06.2012 and filed W.P.No.1269 of 2020 before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh. The Hon'ble High Court has passed the following order dated 23.01.2020 in the said W.P (Operative portion):-

"In view of clear pronouncement of law on the subject by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as has been followed by the Division Bench of this Court and other single Judges of this Court, this Court is of the opinion that the Writ Petition itself can be disposed of giving three (3) months

time to the respondents to complete the proceedings in all respects from the date of receipt of copy of this order. The respondents are at liberty to conclude the proceedings strictly in accordance with law and as per the relevant rules and regulations. It is made clear that if the proceedings are not concluded within the said period, the Charge Memo vide G.O.Rt.No.700, dated 25.05.2013 issued against the petitioner, shall stand automatically quashed."

4. In the G.O. reference 4th read above, Government after careful examination of the matter and in compliance with the directions of the High Court implemented orders dated 31.01.2020 passed by the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.1311 of 2020 in connection with trap case against Sri K. Venkateswarlu.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter and in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court decided to implement the orders dated 31.01.2020 passed by the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.1311 of 2020, hereby accord sanction for release of all the pensionary benefits to Sri K. Venkateswarlu, Retired P&E Inspector, Kandukuru, Prakasam District subject to outcome of Writ Appeal.

6. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA RADESH)

Dr. RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNAMENT

To
Sri K. Venkateswarlu, Retired P&E Inspector, Kandukuru, Prakasam District through the Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Government Pleader for Services-I, Andhra Pradesh High Court, Amaravati w.r.t. W.P.No.1269 0f 2020.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The General Administration (COI-KVR) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

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